Eve Reader of The Journal is a Prospective Buyer.

SOME BIG CHANGES.

TALK OF THEM IN THE METROPOL-ITAN SYSTEM.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FOREIGN CAP-ITAL ASKS ESTIMATES.

Fifth Street Cable May Be Changed to Electric Road-Extensions South on Several Lines-

Fairmount Park Extension.

Robert Fleming, the representative of one of the largest English and Scottish syndicates with investments in America, arrived in Kansas City yesterday morning over the Santa Fe. Besides being heavily interested in Kansas City real estate, he represents the foreign capital in the Metropolitan Street Rallway Company and in the Santa Fe system. After lunch at the Kansas City Club he went directly to the general office of the Metropolitan company, where he was closeted all day with the directors and P. J. Valentine, representing the Armour in-

Nothing was definitely decided upon at the meeting yesterday in the way of improvements or extensions, but it is understood that before Mr. Fleming leaves tonight several big improvements in the Metrepolitan system will have been determined upon. Among these is the extension of the Westport, Holmes street and Troost avenue lines several blocks farther south from their present termini, in order to meet the demands of the rapid growth of the city in that direction, and the building of a spur on the Independence electric line to Fair-

mount park. One of the most radical changes in motor power discussed yesterday was the propoition to change the Fifth street cable line into an electric line. This question was discussed for several hours, with the result that Mr. Fleming asked that an estimate on the cost of the change be ready by this morning. The change will reduce the cost of operating the line about 40 per cent, while the power will be secured from the central electric power house at Riverview.

a large canvas stretched in front of the pulpit and served to make clear the descriptive part of the lecture to the auditors The play is given every ten years by the pecple of Oberammergau, who are all of the peasant class, and no one not a resident of the little town is permitted to take part in it. Dr. Lewis said. It requires 650 men, women and children for all of the characters in the cast. Buildings are crected for their use and there is a large stage upon which the tragedy of the cross is enacted. The audience, which usually numbers several thousand persons from all parts of the civilized world, sits in a vast amphitheater, whose roof is the sky. Behind the collection of buildings used by the players rugged mountain peaks can be seen piercing the azure. The play is given every ten years by the

players rugged mountain peaks can be seen plerching the azure.

In the pictures thrown upon the canvas, many of which were beautifully colored and intensely lifelike, were seen the representations of the Savior, the twelve apostles, the high priest, Pontius Pilate, governor of Judea: Herod, governor of Galilea; Nicodemus and Joseph, the two members of the Jewish sanhedrin who befriended Jesus, and others who figured in His trial and crucifixion.

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At the play witnessed by Dr. Lewis on November 10, 1839, Joseph Meyer repre-sented the Savior and Rosa Lang imper-sonated the Madonna, Meyer had assumed the same character in 1889, and it is the in-

Lewis said the origin of passion plays Dr. Lewis said the origin of passion plays was lost in the obscurity of the past, but the first of this character of religious tragelies is supposed to have been given in the eleventh or twelfth century. It is known, he said, that in 1533, while the black plague was dealing death to the population of the mountain valleys in Bavaria, the people of Oberammergau assembled in the village churchyard and vowed to God that if they were spared from the plague they and their descendants for all time would give the passion play every ten time would give the passion play every ten years. This yow has been kept, and there is no indication that it will ever be broken. Every person living in Oberammergau deems it a high bonor to be allowed to take even the most insignificant part in this

DIAMONDS SAVED BY CHANCE.

Thief Supposed He Emptied a Pocketbook Save of Stamps, but Under the Stamps Were Gems.

W. K. Bradbury, storekeeper for the gov ernment at the bonded warehouse on South Grand avenue, had \$53 stolen from him yes erday morning. He and his wife have rooms at Mrs. Bowman's 622 West Seventh rooms at Mrs. Bowman's to West sevents street. Yesterday merning Mrs. Bowman wanted a new carpet put down in one of their rooms and put some colored men at work laying it. Mrs. Bradbury knew noth-ing of the fact and the room was left as usual. Later, when she learned of the new arpet, she went to the room. The colored any who had been at work in it had gone, for purse had been opened. It contained er diamonds, stamps and some small siler. The stamps hid the diamonds and tred them. The silver was gone. So was roll of bills that was in the bookcase. The blies were petitied. The colored man was were notified. The colored man was nown by any one. He had not put

DR. KUHN HONORED.

Royal Arch Masons in Triennial En-

Arch Masons now being held in Baltimore. Arch Masons now being action to this dis-tinguished office is a high compliment to Missouri and especially Kansas City Ma-sons, as it is a position of honor and re-sponsibility. The term of office is three

years.
Dr. Kuhn is one of the most enthusiastic Musons in the city and is grand high priest of the Missouri chapter of the Royai Arch Masons of the state. He is a member of Orient chapter of this city and holds high other degrees.

Kansas Politicians in Town Republican leaders of Kansas were num-

NOW HERE'S A CHANCE.

Rare Bargain in a Tombstone if the Name Happens to Jibe All

Right. "Wherever I see business enterprise, it commands my admiration," said George H. Foote, district passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, yesterday, just after his re ROBERT FLEMING IN TOWN. turn from a trip through Oklahoma. "Without irreverent intent I may say that I wish always to help those who endeavor to help themselves. Don't you?" The reporter was non-committal. Mr.

Foote continued: "There is a man down in Oklahoma City who has a tombstone for sale. He is an entire stranger to me; yet I feel like doing all within my power to assist him. He owns a second-hand store, on the sidewalk in front of which, alongside a saddle, a spade, a shovel, a plane, a hand saw. a garden rake, a plow share and other implements of husbandry, is a tombstone for selection.

ale.
"It is a square block of iron about three "It is a square block of iron about three feet high and fourteen inches across, rounded at the top. It has been so cast that an open book is shown on its face, across which is cut the name of 'Mary Throm.' On one leaf is the date of her birth; on the other the date of her death. Above the book is the inscription, 'Sacred to the mem-



THE SECOND-HAND TOMBSTONE.

THE PASSION PLAY.

A Witness of Its Last Production in 1890 Tells an Interesting Story.

A large audience assembled in the Independence Avenue M. E. church last night and listened to an illustrated lecture by Rev. Dr. J. J. Lewis on the "Passion Play at Oberammergau," which opened the entertainment course. The illustrations were mostly from photographs taken by the lecturer while in the Bavarian highlands in 1899 while the play was being enacted. They were thrown by a stereopticon upon a large canvas stretched in front of the public and served to make clear the deep reference to the property and served to make clear the deep reference and the property and served to make clear the deep reference and the property and served to make clear the deep reference and the property and served to make clear the deep reference and the property and served to make clear the deep reference and because the control of the most important captures of criminals recorded for years past. As a result to their efforts, four of the most important captures of the m ory of," and below, the words, "Gone but

GENERAL MOORE RESPONDED. He Will Be One of Governor Stephens' Faithful Guard at Nash-

The invitation of Governor Stephens t the officers of the National Guard in Kansas City, to accompany him to the Nashville exposition, on Missouri day, was ac cepted by only General Milton Moore. Tha officer joined the governor at St. Louis last night.

"Every officer in the Third regimen would have gone, had the governor acted half way decent about the matter." said one of the officers, whose name, of course ould not be given in connection with such He invited us to go as his special esco on the day he is to speak on behalf on his state, but he said not a word about his state, seeing that our expenses were paid. In-dividually, each officer of the regiment could not afford to make the trip for the little pleasure that would be derived from

THE REVOLT IN GUATEMALA. Insurgent Army Still Intact and a Provisional Government Has

Been Organized. San Francisco, Oct. 15 .- According to adpero Moraies had sought reluge in Mexico is emphatically denied, and it is announced that he is at the head of his troops in San Marcos and within fifteen miles of the city of Guatemala. The announcement is also made that Felicino Aguiles has been named as provisional president by the insurgents, who are determined to revenge the death of their friends at Barrios' hands.

Impulace. Mrs. Paul leaves four small children. Justice Spindler held an inquest this afternoon. The crime is thought to have been the work of tramps. Excited the criminal is captured he will be lynched.

Two rough looking men, who gave their names as Manley Turner and Welley Turner a

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Jean and Eduard De Reszke, the distinguished opera singers, have been made nobles by the czar. Mr. Gladstone has declined to accede to request that he intervene to bring about settlement of the engineers' strike. Mrs. Ellen Minteer, wife of Judge James C. Minteer, of Chillicothe, is dead, after long suffering from cancer, aged 55 years, Jesse Shapley, the 11-year-old son of a farmer living near Larned, Kas., fell from a horse while herding cattle and was drag-

ged to death. John Pinkard was stabled in the heart and killed by his brother-in-law. William Haley, near Slater, Mo., Thursday. The killing was the result of an old grudge. killing was the result of an old gruege.

The first two days of the Cass county,
Mo., fair, which opened Wednesday, were
a grand success. Saturday will be Bryan
day. Mr. Bryan will reach Harrisonville
at II a. m., but will leave Saturday evening for his home to spend Sunday.

Royal Arch Masons in Triennial Encampment Name Him for an Important Office.

Dr. W. F. Kuhn. of this city was yesterday elected grand master of the first veil of the grand chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States at the general While riding down Somerset street, Eosten, Thursday, Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general While riding down Somerset street, Eosten, Thursday, Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general While riding down Somerset street, Eosten, Thursday, Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the United States at the general Charles Peterson lost control of the Masons of the West Chicago avenue station was frightfully beaten and literally scaled Thursday night by five men, who, after robbing the officer of his watch, revolver and club, escaped, Ryan had attempted to arrest the men for disturbing the peterson of the United States at the general Charles Peterson lost control of the Charles Peterson lost contr triennial grand encampment of the Royal ten, Thursday, Charles Peterson lost conplateglass window in a store and was thrown completely through it. His right

leg was broken and he narrowly escaped a fractured skull. He will probably recover.

A letter received from Ed Bowen, of Atchison: Will Evans, of Hiawatha, and Julius Pohl, of Horton, who started for the Klondike about two months ago, says that all their horses had died, and they had bought mules, and that the hard part of the journey had been accomplished, and they expected to reach Dawson City in two or three weeks.

After Lemen Bros.' evening performance at Neodesha, Thursday night, several of

Republican leaders of Kansas were countries of the city yesterday. Cy Leland erous in the city yesterday. Cy Leland was one of the number and with half a dozen of his lieutenants held a consultation at the Blossom house during the afternoon. J. M. Simpson, Frank Brown, Mort Albaugh were there and talked with Mr. Albaugh were there and talked with Mr. Leland. Most of the number left the city last evening. at Neodesha, Thursday night, several of the showmen attacked a number of Neodesha citizens and a fight ensued, in which revolvers and stones were used. Charles Irwin, of Neodesha, was shot twice in the John Palmer, a live stock commission man,

THAT HE MIGHT WED.

ELI SHAW ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER.

STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM

TELLTALE BLOOD SPOTS FOUND ON THE FLOOR OF HIS ROOM.

Was to Have Been Married To-day-His Salary Was Small, but He Had Made Arrangements to Rent an Expensive

House.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 15.-Ell Shaw was taken into custody by the police officials this afternoon and formally charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Shaw, and grandmother, Mrs. Emma Zane. which occurred in this city Thursday morning. The arrest was based on newly discovered evidence, including the finding of a 32 caliber revolver, of which two chambers had been fired, at the bottom of a chimney The pistol was thrown into the chimney through a stove hole in the room in the third story which had been occupied by

The police also discovered, upon close ex-amination of the floor of Shaw's room, several blood prints. Shaw was found at the home of a cousin,

entertaining his sweetheart, whom he was to have married to-morrow. When charged with the crime, Shaw protested his innocence, and, in answer to the question as to the ownership of the revolver, said it belonged to him. He was then told of the blood spots on the floor of his room. He grew pale and reeled against the side of his cell, talking inco-

Prosecutor Jenkins rigidly cross-examined him for three hours. When he left Shaw's cell, the prosecutor stated he felt sure he had the right man. The motive for the crime, he said, was doubtless a desire on the part of Shaw to inherit the property in order to be married. His salary was small, and he had made arrangements to rent an expensive house.

DARING BURGLARS CAUGHT. Chicago Detectives Unpture Four Bad Men and \$25,000 Worth of

coast, robbing right and left. These let ters also showed that they had agreed to meet in New York October 1 and then go to St. Louis, where the goods would be disposed of. Evidence was found on them indicating they had committed robberies at New York, San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver, Colorado Springs, Rome, Rochester Dunkirk, Buffalo and Troy, N. Y.; Omaha Galveston, Davenport, Cleveland, London Ontario; Quebec and other Canadian cities "Sheeny Joe" and Harry Rogers, alias are Canadian thieves, and Flaherty and Williams are New York crooks. The police of the entire country have been searching for the men for six months past. young men, none being over 30

KANSAS WOMAN MURDERED. Mrs. Isanc Paul, of Anderson County,

Killed by Robbers Yesterday Forenoon.

Garnett, Kas., Oct. 15 .- (Special.) Mrs. Isaac Paul was brutally murdered at her home, four miles east of here, at 11 o'clock this morning. Her husband, Isaac Paul was at work near the house and hearing some noise at the house, started to investigovernor only a few weeks ago re-appoint-ed General Moore as election commissioner. gate. As he entered one door he heard another door slam. He found his wife on the floor unconscious, but still breathing, She had been struck from behind with club or some blunt instrument. She died in a few minutes. The house had been ransacked. Furniture and clothing were scattered about, and \$140, mostly in gold, vices received here from Guatemula, the was gone. The alarm was spread at once insurgent army is still intact and has not and 500 men, headed by Sheriff Keeney. yet met with defeat, the evacuation of searched the country for miles around Quesaltenango being merely a strategic without success. The house is located in move on its part. The report that Prespero Morales had sought refuge in Mexico ing place. Mrs. Paul leaves four small this afternoon. The crime is thought to

Two rough looking men, who gave their names as Manley Turner and Walter Thomas, were arrested at the Union depot last night and locked up at No. 2 station on suspicion of being the murderers of Mrs. Paul, near Garnett, yesterday. They only partially answer the descriptions telegraphed by the Kansas officers, and it is not thought that they are the men who are wanted.

A FAMOUS TEXAS MURDER.

of a Effe Jones Sentenced to Death for a Killing That Caused a Lynching.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 15.-Effie Jones, a negro, has been convicted at Tyler. Smith county, of the murder of Riley W. Stewart, a prominent and influential Democrat of East Texas, and the death penalty as-

Stewart was murdered on the 18th of May last. Jones crushed his head with a blow from a club. He confessed, saying that he had been hired to commit the crime by William Jones, of Longview, because Stewart carried \$19,000 life insurance in which Jones was interested.

William Jones was one of the most prominent Democrats in this section of the state. A few nights after the murder and confession, Stewart's friends broke into the Tyler jail and shot him to death in his cell, sparing the black man to be dealt with by the law. It was the most sensational lynching Texas has ever had, and scores of white men of East Texas are under indictment for murder because of it. Effie Jones, the condemned murderer, still adheres to his confession.

TACKLED THE WRONG MAN. St. Joseph Highwayman Knocked

Down by His Intended Victim and Jailed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 15 .- (Special.) John

TO GO TO THE JURY TUESDAY. Luctgert Trial Not to Be Concluded To-day, as Had Been

Hoped For. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 15.-The intensely hot

weather of to-day had but little effect upon the attendance at the Luetgert trial. The courtroom was packed, and hundreds of persons were unable to gain admittance. Attorney Vincent, chief counsel for the defense, continued his address to the jury. His arguments were principally directed toward the "reasonable doubt" as to the death of Mrs. Luetgert. He vigorously attacked the police officials for their alleged browbeating of witnesses, particularly in the case of Mary Siemmering, whom he declared the defendant had treated more like a daughter than an employe. The witnesses for the prosecution were held up to scorn, and Judge Vincent declared that the prosecution had done nothing but throw mud at his client, while the defense had been engaged in scraping it off.

Mr. Vincent will probably conclude his actives at to-morrow's session. On Monday, State's Attorney Deneen will make a five hours' speech, and the case will probably be given to the jury late Tuesday. fense, continued his address to the jury

ANOTHER ARKANSAS LYNCHING.

ty of White Caps, Strung Up by a Mob. Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.-It is just learned that Tom Parker, a negro, was lynched Thursday by a mob near Kendall, lynched Thursday by a mob near Kendall, in Cleveland county. Parker was one of the negroes arrested for participation in the riot at a negro picnic near Kendall, on August 23, in which Mr. J. J. Johnson, a white man of Pine Bluff, was killed and a companion hadly cut and bruised. There was little, if any, evidence against Parker, and he was released. Recently a hand of supposed negro White Caps attempted to run Parker out of the community. In the melee, Parker shot and killed one of the White Caps. He was arrested, and, after a preliminary hearing, was fully exonerated and discharged. He was rearrested on Wednesday and taken to Kendall, where he was held under guard until Thursday, when he was taken out and lynched. It is said that the lynching was done by Parker.

Tom Parker, Who Shot One of a Par

MURDERED BY ROBBERS. Indiana Farmer Strangled to Death Because He Would Not Give Up His Gold.

Kendallsville, Ind., Oct. 15.-Last night near Brimfield, a small town near this city. Adam Huffman, one of the largest land owners in Northern Indiana, was murfered, and a hired man may not recover About 2 o'clock this morning two masked ien visited Huffman's house, ostensibly to rob him, as he was thought to have money rob him, as he was thought to have money in hiding in his house. The hired man, who was sleeping in an upper room of the house, was first gagged. The robbers then went to Huffman's room, covered him with four guns, and ordered him to give up his money. When Huffman refused, the men placed one end of a rope around his neck and the other end was made fast to the bed. They began a terrible two hours' torture by pulling him until he would strangle. This continued until the robbers saw that Huffman would not give up, and they then choked him to death and escaped. Bloodhounds have been placed as their trail.

MAIL BOX ROBBERS.

Records of Two Thieves Under

Arrest There. Boston, Oct. 15.-Chief Inspector Watts nd Postoffice Inspectors White and Brien are investigating the careers of Mrs. Agnes Barnum, alias Mrs. Frank Atwood, and W. H. Matthews, who were arrested last night charged with postoffice oox robbery. reveal the fact that an organized band of reveal the fact that an organized band of postoffice robbers has been working in several of the principal cities throughout the country. It was learned to-day that Matthews spent seven years at Sing Sing for forgery. The United States authorities have issued warrants charging Matthews with robbing mail boxes, and Mrs. Atwood with receiving property known to have been stolen. The operations of the gang have extended to the West, but the details are withheld by the detectives.

A WOMAN AND A BURGLAR. She Caught Him Rifling Her Husband's Trousers and Attacked

Him With a Chair. Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 15 .- (Special.) burgiar entered the house of Charles L. Pease, the grocer, this morning about 4 o'clock, and was in the act of rifling the ockets of Mr. Pease's trousers when disovered by Mrs. Pease. She jumbed out of old and grabbing a chair, made for the ntruder, who ran. In his haste to get away rom the irate woman he left his shoes in he yard. These were soon identified as the property of Fate Draper, a colored ex-con-cict, who but recently got out of the Kanas penitentiary, where he has already erved two sentences for like offenses. He vas arrested and awaits his third sentence.

5-YEAR-OLD LAD MURDERED. ion of Judge Bridges, of Guthrie, Shot by a 12-Year-Old Negro Boy.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 15 .- (Special.) When Judge L. L. Bridges started out of the house to go to his office this morning, he found his 5-year-old son lying at the gate with a bullet hole in his head. Later it with a bullet note in his head. Later it developed that the shooting had been done by Will Matthews, a 12-year-old colored boy of the neighborhood, and everything indicates deliberate murder, as a result of a quarrel the negro had with the little fellow killed yesterday. Young Matthews is in fail, and there is much feeling over the affair. Judge Bridges came here from Sedalin, Mo., and was quite prominent in that state.

Kansas Girl Attempts Suicide. Atchison, Kas., Oct. 15.-(Special.) Carrie Branch train, near Centralia, at 12 o'clock last night. A physician met the train at Goffs, and may save the girl's life. In her raving the girl talked about a love affair and an attempt to ruin her character. She boarded the train at Waterville, where she

Raors at a Negro Dance. Chicago, Oct. 15.—As the result of the or-chestra at a colored dance at 6142 Halsted street last night refusing to play until they were paid for services, six men, including a policeman, were slashed with razors. The injured are Barney Reed, probably fatal; Policeman George Jones, Frank Jackson, Charles Reed, Charles Ewing and Charles Gross.

stable, landed in fall. Callahan was released from Jefferson City last week, after serving a three years' term for robbery.

SENATOR GORMAN, OF MARYLAND, OFFERS TO ABDICATE.

OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR ABELL

PARTY LEADERSHIP. Alleged Motive Is a Desire to Promote Party Harmony-Letter Ap-

PROPOSITION THAT LATTER ACCEPT

pears as a Paid Advertisement in Editor Abell's Paper.

Baltimore, Oct. 15.-United States Senator Gorman to-day issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore un, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, providing Mr. Abell will accept it and support the Democratic ticket in the coming



SENATOR ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

state and legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States senate if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success. The letter, which is a very long one, re

views the course of the Sun in its opposi-tion to Mr. Gorman, because of his views upon civil service, tariff and ballot reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score, Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion, and asserts that every man is free to think as he pleases regarding them. He defends his course in regard to all these questions and concludes with the

"And now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. Those statements and counter statements, arguments and retorts—all this petty clash of protestation and impeachment—amount to very little at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the Democratic party and have said that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes, and onight the proposes, and onight the propose of the platform. A number of prominent cities and that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes, and onight the president was held in the East these, prevent you from restoring your newspaper to the service of the loyal peo ple who originally made it rich and power ful by their patronage, their confidence and their support. You have given Mary land to understand that, but for me and the 'bossism' you are pleased to attribute to me, you would bring back the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings and devote it to the exposition of Democratic principles and the confusion and overthrow of Republica: rule in this state.

"You have stated in effect-certainly with the intent of being so understood-that you still love the Democratic party and still wish to see it predominate in Maryland. and you thereby involve yourself in pledge to cast off your Republican affiliations, repudiate your Republican alliances, and labor, heart and soul, for the success of the Democratic party as it will remain after being purged of me.

"If you be sincere in this, the solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence constitute the only obstacles to your return to the people who made your newspaper and founded your fortunes and gave reality than you suppose. Political leadership is not so necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and mo

ves, are pleased to say.
"Strange as it may seem to you, I am ranks all their pristine strength and harmony, allay the dissensions and animosities giance to Spain. that now exist, and efface the humiliating of your way of thinking-the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those whom Demo-crats have in the past exalted and enriched. I do not undertake to say how much you or any other man may love the Democratic party, but I know how much I love it, and I know that I have no personal ambitions I will not sacrifice for its honor and welfare. I know, too, that I have no affiliations, no engagements, no plans of any kind that could by any possibility embarrass me in making the proposed arrangement. "You may understand this as an over-

ture of surrender on my part-as an ad- prepared and a number of prominent state mission that the Democratic organization cannot hope for further life without your aid and countenance. I am prepared for that. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little nore or less will count for nothing. As a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of Republican malada policeman, were sained with razors, the injured are Barney Reed, probably fatal; Policeman George Jones, Frank Jackson, Charles Reed, Charles Ewing and Charles Gross.

Arrested for Horse Stealing.

Mexico, Mo., Oct. 15.—(Special.) W. H. Winston, colored, who says he is an evangelist, is under arrest in this city for horse-stealing. He admits he was sent to the penitentiary from Kansas City for two years for practicing surgery without a license.

Missouri Farmer Fatally Shot.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 15.—(Special.) About 7 o' clock last night John McMichaels shot and probably fatally injured. John Lanahan, a leading farmer of Callaway county, at the home of the latter, five miles north of Cedar City, in Callaway county.

Daily Paper at Milan, Mo.

Milan, Mo., Oct. 15.—(Special.) The first daily published in Milan began this afternoon. It is the Daily Standard. Its editor, John N. Shepler, is editor of the Weekly Standard. ministration, which you did so much to

campaign for the mayoralty of Baltimore, for the legislature, and for the success to that place in the senate concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled by a Democrat, whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved, and who will advocate and uphold the principles to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way. Let me hear from you, and let our fellow-citizens judge between us by the measure of our

near from you, and let our fellow-cluzens judge between us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty therein.

A. P. GORMAN."

Mr. Abell to-night declined to say what course he would pursue in the matter, or to express any opinion concerning the letter, which will appear in the Sun to-morrow as a paid advertisement.

DAVIS' OHIO CAMPAIGN.

The Assistant Secretary Leaves for There Was a Rush for the Doors and the Buckeye State by Way of

Gettysburg. Washington, Oct. 15.-(Special.) Assistant Secretary Davis, of the interior department, left to-day for Gettysburg, Pa., with Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant ommissioner of Indian Affairs Tawner H. C. Evans and others, the guests of officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Davis will be at Gettysburg Saturday and Sunday, and will leave Sunday night for Sunday, and will leave Sunday night for Norwalk, O., where he opens the cam-paign for Senator Hanna. He will deliver speeches in Ohio until the close of the campaign, after which he will return to this city. Invitations from Maryland and Vir-ginia have been declined to enable him to fill the dates made for him in Ohio.

KILLING HEAT IN CHICAGO.

One Death and Two Prostrations Yesterday-Very Hot in Boston, Also.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—One death and two prostrations is the record for the hottest bers in every direction and landing in the October day in the history of the local center of the parquette. Scarcely anybody weather bureau. The dead: George McNeans, heart fall-

ure, superinduced by heat. Prostrations: Thomas Connell; P. J. Conway, will probably die.
All October records in the weather market were broken to-day when the mercury touched 87 in the Auditorium tower. Peo-ple in the street declared that it was 100 in

the shade. Toward evening a reaction set in, and by midnight 78 was the prevailing quotation. A further break to 50 was pre-dicted by the weather man. At Springfield, Ill., and Dubuque, Ia., the At Springfield, Ill., and Dubuque, Ia., the temperature ranged from 86 to 85, breaking all records. The coolest place on the weather map was Qu'Appelle, where the mercury ranged from 25 to 35.

Boston, Oct. 15.—To-day was a record breaker for hot weather for this time of year. It was the hottest day for the period between the 11th and 20th of the month since the signal station was established at Boston in 1870. The maximum temperature reached to-day was \$5.5, the mercury standing at this height at 2 o'clock.

Snow Storm in Denver. Denver, Col., Oct. 15.—The first snow storm of the season began here shortly be-fore midnight. A heavy fall is reported from the mountain towns. Overcoats are in general use here to-night.

REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT. Police and Fire Departments of Wash-

ington Out on Parade Yesterday. ment parade of Washington. A stand was erected in front of the White House, and at 3 o'clock the president, accompanied by

room and resident about the parade and who thronged to the White House when it was over. Mr. McKinley saw the when it was over. Mr. McKinley saw the parade from one of the north windows of

SEMBRICH IN NEW YORK.

The Well Known Prima Donna Returns to America After Thirteen Years' Absence.

New York, Oct. 15.-Madame Marcella Sembrich, the well known prima donna, arrived on the Normannia to-day. It is jus thirteen years since Mme. Sembrich made her last appearance in New York, which occasion she constituted one of the famous "St Abbey constellation." Under the auspices of the Sembrich Oper-

atic Concert Company, the prima donna will make her first appearance at the Metropolitan opera house, this city, on Octo-ber 26, and will continue to take part in orts until November 4 when after an at the opening concert of the new hotel, she will depart on a tour of

GOOD FOR EVANGELINA! to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Office is less to me Miss Cisneros Announces Her Intention of Becoming a Citizen

of America. New York, Oct. 15.-Evangelina Cossio y Isneros has adopted this country as her willing to surrender every prospect of per-sonal promotion, if, by so doing, I can re-tention to become a citizen of the United tention to become a citizen of the United unite the Democratic party, restore to its States this afternoon. Under the terms of her oath, she has renounced all alle-

Havana, Oct. 15.-The police of Guines spectacle presented by yourself and men of your way of thinking—the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the woman of distinguished family, and Senor. ita Virginia Castillanos. They are both charged with conspiring against the gov-

KANSAS IRRIGATIONISTS.

Annual Convention of the State Association to Be Held in Lawrence Next Month.

Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 15 .- (Special.) The Kansas state irrigation convention will be held in this city November 18 and 19, A programme of unusual interest is being and national irrigationists have been invited to take part in the deliberations. A special feature will be experimental tests of the latest devices in machinery for pumping stations and for distributing

water over large areas. NO HOPE FOR SIAM.

King Chulalongkorn Fails to Secure an Abrogation of the Trenty

Paris. Oct.16.-The attempts of the king of Siam to obtain an abrogation of the clause in the treaty between Slam and France which reduces him to the position of a king without subjects have entirely failed. The other European powers have refused anything but moral support, and the encroachments of the French upon Siamese territory are likely to increase.

Milwaukee. Wis., Oct. 15.—Miss Emma Paimer, until recently associate editor of the Northwestern Miller, of Minneapolis, has purchased the Illustrated News, a weekly publication of this city devoted to society, literature and art. Under the new management the paper will be known as The Critic. Miss Palmer is a sister of Charles M. Palmer, manager of the New York Journal

PANIC IN A THEATER.

DOME OF A CINCINNATI PLAYHOUSE FELL IN LAST NIGHT.

3 PERSONS DEAD, 33 INJURED.

FALLING PLASTERING GAVE WARN-ING TO THE AUDIENCE.

a Moment Later the Dome Came Tumbling Down-People in the Parquette Suffered Worst.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15 .- About 8:50 o'clock tonight, as the performance at Robinson's opera house began, the plastering began to fall from the center of the dome ceiling, forty or fifty feet above the heads of the people seated in the parquette. This continued three minutes, causing a rush out of the house. The house and the galleries were partly emptied when the dome in the center of the roof, with its supporting timbers and trusses, came tumbling down. This extended clear across the opera house, and was about thirty feet wide. When it fell, the ends of it struck either side of the gallery, crushing it, and scattering timwas hurt in the gallery, and nobody was hurt in the balcony or dress circles. There were very few in the gallery at the time. The injured are those who had not yet escaped from the parquette. The theater to-night presents the appearance of a disorderly pile of old lumber. Chairs in the parquette are badly demolished. Thousands of people are blocking the adjacent streets.

There are three dead, and thirty-three more or less seriously injured are at the Cincinnati hospital, while many suffered slight injuries but were able to go to their The dead are: An unknown man, Miss

Lucy Cohen and Mrs. George Kleeman. The dangerously injured: Mr. Goldman, Mrs. Studder, Mary Studder, Mary Haas and an unknown woman. Seriously or slightly injured: Pearl Hall, Grace Conner, C. J. Weiss, Jacob Weyle, Mary Hess, John White, Amelia Weyle, Mary Howe, Ella Moorman, Della Algeir and her three children, Stanley, Joseph and John; Daisy Fairhead, S. E. Long, S. J. Fairland, T. E. Wiley, Fred Jenks, William Moten, W. J. McCabe, Clint Deal, Kate White, Mag-

gie Studder, Amelia Well, Samuel Rosen-baum and Clint Steele. The bill was "Dangers of a Great City," and the house was fairly well filled, not crowded. A little before 8:50 o'clock, a lady n the audience says she heard a creeping noise which continued for five minutes Washington, Oct. 15.—President McKinley noise which continued for five minutes be-to-day reviewed the police and fire depart-to-day reviewed the police and fire depart-le attention, thinking it was a part of the performance. Presently the plastering began to fall, in small particles at first, but nough to alarm some of the timid or caulious, who retired. A little later, the plasbegan to shower down in great chunks. It came from the ceiling above,

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which supported the dome.

was not very well filled. The balcony was was not very weil filled. The balcony was soon emptied. Those in the dress circle retired as promptly as possible, and, strange to say, without an apparent panic. The crowding of these to the door obstructed the passage of people from the parquette, which accounts in a measure, for the number of casualties. Nobody expected at the moment any other danger than from the falling plastering. Suddenly, and with a great crash, the great central truss of the ceiling, eighty feet long and thirty feet wide, came plunging down, and with it the dome it supported. The ends of the truss struck on the two gallery wings and doubled it up in the center, sending it down into the parquette with a great scattering of joists and timbers. Nothing on the stage was harmed. Of course there were moans of the injured, and as often happens, loudest from those least hurt.

The news spread rapidly and there was a rush of patrol wagons and of firemen to the scene. The salvage corps with its wagon was first on the ground, and it was followed by all the police patrol wagons, who carried the injured to the Cincinnati hospital.

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The list at the hospital showed three dead, five dangerously, if not fatally, wounded, and twenty-eight more or less injured. In addition to these, a large number, probably twenty-five or threy, were slightly injured, but were able to walk home. Of the dangerously injured at the hospital, several will require amputation, yet everyone is refusing to submit to the necessary operation.

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To-night's disaster recalls forcibly a more fearful one which took place in the same building in February, 18.6. To-night there was a real cause for the panic and loss of life; then there was no cause whatever except the wickedly foolish cry of "Fire" started when a little sputtering hiss came from the calcium light in the upper gallery. The house was packed, mostly with women and children, to witness an allegory of "America," given by hundreds of school children. With the single cry of fire in such an assembly the mischief was done. Plunging into the aisles and rushing down the stairways and toward the doorway leading to the street, the inevitable blockade of fallen human bodies occurred, and the wild and savage struggle for escape by these behind completed the dreadful mischief. Only when all progress was absolutely blocked and time was given to the living to use their senses to discover that there was no fire, and no cause for alarm, did the linsane panic cease. Then followed the sickening rescue of the score or more of the dead and the many others who were injured. To-night's catastrophe, however, had a real cause for panic, and if the conditions to-night had been the same as those of the 1876 horror, the result would have been fearful beyond calculation.

The cause of the accident to-night seems to be easily discovered. Among the first who entered the building after the dome had fallen was President George W. Rapp, of the Cincinnait chapter, American Institute of Architects.

"It was not that dome," said he, pointing to the huge heap in the center of the floor, "that caused the trouble. The fault lies with the roof trusses. The house has been built more than twenty-five years, and the wood has shrunk until the bolts and nails afforded the smallest possible security. One of these trusses had rotted and thrown the two sections dow